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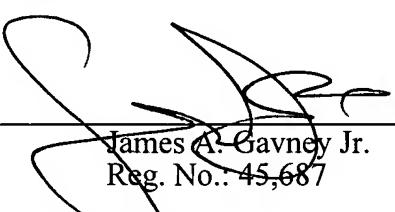
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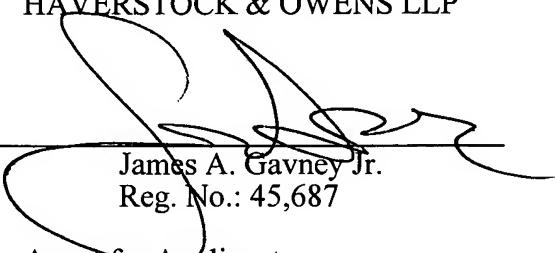
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,956,630;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,301,367 B1; and
- U.S. Patent No. 6,717,737 B1.

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